

# Monthly Tip

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## Shopping Safety

1. Don't leave purse on counters, restroom floors, or in a dressing room.
2. Don't carry your wallet or phone in your back pocket.
3. Never leave your credit card on the store counter.
4. Keep handbag close to your body with clasp or flap towards you.
5. Don't leave handbag unattended.
6. Don't carry certificates or social security card in handbag. Take only what you need.



## Parking Lot

- Do not carry large amounts of cash
- Use automated teller machines in highly populated areas
- Try not to use your phone or text when walking through a parking lot
- Beware of strangers
- If you need to shop during night time hours, park in well-lit areas.
- Carry your car key fob in your hand
- Do not leave purchased items visible in your vehicle
- When possible don't shop alone
- Check outside of the car and back seat before getting in car
- Report suspicious behavior